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- 1. At Harossziget*(sic) are stationed 1 and 2 Pioneer Battalions. They belong to the Technical Division. The 3 Battalion of the Technical Division is at Baja. The battalions are each 500 men strong with three companies. They are equipped with boats, pontoons, and the parts of the so-called "Asso" bridge. They have sufficient pontoons to bridge the Danube.
- 2. Maneuvers are carried out with the Asso bridge: Each part of the bridge is three meters long and 50 centimeters wide, and they are coupled together with iron hooks. On either side of the completed bridge there are iron struts with rope barriers. The first part of the bridge is taken out by motorboat, and the other parts are attached to it. At set distances, boats are placed to hold the Asso bridge together against the current. It can only be used by infantry.

*Washington Comment: A "sziget" is an island.

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